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Fighting for communism – the future that works!

An understanding of society (theory) and a way of uniting to change it (organisation) are the two things that we need to make a socialist revolution. Ordinary people in Britain have everything to gain by getting involved in this process sooner rather than later. This world isn’t working for us and we deserve better!

Not only do we need to campaign against the bad conditions and lack of prospects for working-class people in Britain today, but we need to work for a completely different type of society – one where people’s needs decide everything.

So many problems face this world: environmental catastrophe, poverty, disease, racism and war. They’ll never be solved while capitalism remains, but they could all be sorted if society was set up for the benefit of the majority rather than the private gain of a few billionaires.

Our party is different because we consistently apply Marxist science to all areas of our work, and we’re not scared to tell it how it is. We refuse to be intimidated by the barrage of lying propaganda that fills Britain’s mainstream media. It is the capitalists’ job to try to stop us from building a socialist society; it is our job to do it anyway!

Challenge your ideas – challenge their propaganda – seek the truth – serve the people – change the world!

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Viva Venezuela: end the media bias
Following the Bolivarian election in Venezuela led by Hugo Chávez, and the failure of US imperialist attempts to overthrow it, Venezuela has enjoyed something like a decade of being able to redistribute the country's oil wealth for the benefit of the Venezuelan masses and considerably improve the lot of the country's poor. The percentage of households in poverty fell from 55% in 1995 to 26.4% in 2009. When Chávez was sworn into office unemployment was 15%, in June 2009 it was 7.8%. A huge variety of social programmes to educate and provide for working-class Venezuelans have been implemented, enabling ordinary people to organise themselves in their communities and workplaces.

However, as far as imperialism is concerned, spending good oil profits on improving people's lives is an irresponsible waste of resources, a view shared by Venezuela's local comprador bourgeoisie. No sooner had Venezuela's economic position been rendered difficult by the abrupt fall in world oil prices, US imperialism expected to be able to move straight back in to regain control in the name of responsible economic policy. The death of Chávez also gave impetus to boost its credibility, and the case for foreign intervention, by its time-honoured system in place. It is the job of progressives to challenge these psychological operations, that government forces are obliged to suppress because of the violence deliberately engendered by the opposition.

Opposition violence

In the meantime, the Venezuelan opposition tries to boost its credibility, and the case for foreign intervention, by its time-honoured practice of resorting to violent demonstrations that government forces are obliged to suppress because of the violence deliberately engendered by the opposition. Despite the narrative pushed in imperialist media that the PSUV and Chavistas are responsible for the violence, the opposition is guilty for the majority of confirmed deaths so far. The damage inflicted on public and private property by opposition terrorists during their demonstrations in April 2017 has amounted to some $5bn. Alongside the political manoeuvring and violence on the streets, multinational corporations such as Kimberly-Clark and Pirelli have been sabotaging or withdrawing from operations in Venezuela.

Notwithstanding the violent threats and danger posed by the terrorist opposition, millions of Venezuelans regularly turn out in demonstrations in support of the Venezuelan government, far outnumbering the supporters of the opposition. If the people of Venezuela are not always happy with the turmoil caused by the workings of the capitalist system, they have not lost sight of the fact that their position would rapidly deteriorate were they to lose their government so devoted to their interests and replace it with one pleasing to US imperialism.

Propaganda war

Despite the popular support of the United Socialist Party of Venezuela, the party of Chávez and Maduro, it has been routinely smeared by the BBC, The Guardian, and many other media outlets. The reality of Venezuelan life and politics has been grossly distorted by exaggeration, omission, and outright falsification by supposedly ‘progressive’ or ‘impartial’ media outfits. The elected government is referred to as an authoritarian regime while the opposition are painted as ‘pro-democracy’, despite the extensive evidence that proves otherwise. The latest opposition demonstrations and the way they are reported are nothing new.

The constant barrage of lies and war propaganda to which we are daily subjected is a vital cornerstone of the imperialist fortress of lies devised to protect the exploiting classes and their imperialist masters stop at nothing to preserve their wealth and privileges and that they will not respect any election result that brings in a government committed to serious redistribution of wealth in favour of ensuring that the poor receive at least the basic necessities of life. With massive financial resources and control of most of the media of communication, the rich local bourgeoisie and their imperialist masters stop at nothing to preserve their privileges, including mass killing and extreme violent intimidation. With the first whiff of counter-revolutionary gunpowder, those who always dreamt of a peaceful road to socialism are only too likely to scuttle to the side of imperialism and reaction.

The enthusiasm shown by the Venezuelan masses for the Constituent Assembly proves their willingness to take the Bolivarian revolution to the next stage – the stage of breaking the power of the comprador bourgeoisie to wage economic and political warfare against the Venezuelan people. The struggle will undoubtedly be hard, but with a correct leadership, loyal armed forces and the strength of the masses united around the leadership, victory is certain. El pueblo unido jamás será vencido!